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The magical holiday is right around the corner, Philly! The whole month of December has been full of festive cheer and yuletide events, and it's not slowing down anytime soon. In fact, Philly gets even more magical on the big day — there are plenty of events, dinners and holly jolly happenings between Dec. 24-25. This time of year has always been so special to me. It truly is the most wonderful season. Read on to find out what's in store on Christmas Day in the City of Brotherly Love.

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1 If you're not sure what to do for dinner on the jolly holiday, you're in luck. Some of Philly's top spots are offering unique and gourmet menus to celebrate the joyous day. From traditional dishes to tasty creations, there is something for everyone. ***For more, see page 6.***

KING OF THE SEAS

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2 DC Comics' aquatic superhero is ready to make a splash on the big screen this weekend in "Aquaman." We spoke with stars Jason Momoa and Dolph Lundgren about their latest blockbuster. ***For more, see pages 8-9.***

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3 It's finally Christmas, and the city truly lights up from Dec. 24-25. There are plenty of amazing events, shows and magical occurrences to check out and make your day even jollier. ***For more, see page 4.***

BEST OF THE WKND

GETTY IMAGES

4 The Philadelphia Museum of Art is bringing a Christmas classic to life this weekend. Join the Cartoon Christmas Trio on Friday night as they perform hits from the beloved "A Charlie Brown Christmas" special. ***For more, see page 7.***

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Here are all of the festive events happening on Christmas in Philly. MOLLY GIVEN

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It's finally here! The most festive holiday of the year is right around the corner, and the city is full of yuletide cheer. If you're not sure what to do on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, we've got you covered. Here are all of the holly jolly events happening on Christmas in Philadelphia.

Winterfest
Winterfest at the BlueCross RiverRink will be open on Christmas Eve (11 am- 8:30 pm) and Christmas Day (1 pm- 8:30 pm). Ice skate along the Delaware River Waterfront, warm up by a fire pit or in a warming hut, enjoy tasty treats at their lodge or other food huts (including a s'mores kit that you can roast over a firepit) and sip on refreshments and adult beverages all while enjoying the beautiful decorations and twinkling lights.
101 S. Christopher Columbus Blvd., delawareriverwaterfront.com

Miracle on South 13th Street
In South Philly, there is a street that transforms every year into a majestic light lane known as the Miracle on South 13th Street. Over the years the light show has gotten bigger and better and this year promises to be the best one yet. *1600 S. 13th St., facebook.com/miracleonsouth13thstreet*

Scuba Santa
The Adventure Aquarium is open on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Check out Santa scuba diving (2:15 pm), a special storytime reading where one of Scuba Santa's El-fish helpers reads The Story of the Underwater Christmas Tree (1:30 pm) and the I Believe in Scuba Santa show where you can join one of Scuba Santa's El-fish helpers finish getting ready for Christmas Underwater (12:15 pm). *1 Riverside Dr., Camden, N.J., adventureaquarium.com*

The Nutcracker at the Pennsylvania Ballet
Join in with the magical characters from the show including the Sugar Plum Fairy and watch the classic story of The Nutcracker at the Pennsylvania Ballet come alive at 12 p.m. on Christmas Eve. *323 N. Broad St., pabal-let.org*

Christmas Village
You and your family can explore Christmas Village, one of the most festive holiday traditions in the City of Brotherly Love. The open-air German-style market has 80 wooden booths, traditional European food, sweets, drinks and shopping on Christmas Eve. Santa will even be there that day from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. for pictures and last minute Christmas wishes.
1501 John F. Kennedy Blvd., philachristmas.com

Made in Philadelphia Holiday Market
The Market will be open on Christmas Eve from 11 am to 5 pm. The products at the market are all from local Philadelphians, and its perfect for any last minute gift you may need. There is also plenty of delicious food and refreshingly warm beverages as well.
Dilworth Park, 1 S. 15th St., madeinphila.com

Longwood Gardens Christmas
The stunning Longwood Gardens will be open on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day . Check out the Open Air Theatre Fountain Shows, Organ Sing-a-longs, Garden Railway and much more during Dec. 24-25.
1001 Longwood Rd, Kennett Sq., longwoodgardens.org

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Dining around the Christmas tree

Some popular spots around the city are offering delicious Christmas Eve and Christmas Day dinners. MOLLY GIVEN

Not sure where to eat for Christmas Eve or Christmas Day dinner? We've got you covered.

Spice Finch
On Christmas Eve, the popular Rittenhouse area eatery will be offering a delicious menu boasting Lebanese seven-spice roasted duck glaze, honey glazed ham, roasted sweet potatoes and more. Seating begins at 5 p.m.
220 S. 17th St., spicefinchphilly.com

Del Frisco's is open on Christmas Day. DEL FRISCO'S

Red Owl Tavern
ROT is celebrating the joyous holiday with its third annual Chinatown pop-up dinner inspired by "A Christmas Story" on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day from 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Reservations are encouraged.
433 Chestnut St., redowltavern.com

Feast of the Seven Fishes. FORK

Fork
Fork is celebrating Christmas Eve with their Feast of the Seven Fishes. For just $85 guests can indulge in a lavish multi-course meal of fish and seafood including scallop crudo, baked clams, crab spaghetti, whole grilled fish and more. Reservations are required.
306 Market St., forkrestaurant.com

Amada
Amada is celebrating the holidays on Christmas Eve with its signature endless suckling pig and delicious accompaniments.
219 Chestnut St., philadelphia.amadarestaurant.com

CO-OP
The popular West Philly eatery is offering a delicious holiday menu from 3 p.m.-9 p.m. on Christmas Day featuring a delicious selection of savory dishes, salads, snacks and sides. *20 S. 33rd St., coopphilly.com*

Urban Farmer
The chic modern-American steakhouse is offering a deluxe à la carte menu on Christmas Eve and Christmas from 4 p.m.-9 p.m. in addition to the regular menu. Urban Farmer will also be offering brunch on both days from 6:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
1850 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy, urbanfarmerphiladelphia.com

Del Frisco's Double Eagle Steakhouse
Del Frisco's will be open from 3 p.m.-8 p.m. on Christmas Day to serve indulgent holiday dishes such as prime rib, dry-aged steak, a Wagyu tasting from a limited menu of steaks and signature favorites and much more.
1428 Chestnut St., delfriscos.com

Bank & Bourbon
The $65 three-course prefix menu includes warm seasonal dishes like roasted root vegetables, country ham and much more. Seatings are from 5 p.m.-10 p.m., reservations are available on OpenTable or by emailing info@bankandbourbon.com.
1200 Market St., bankandbourbon.com

Square 1682
The popular eatery located right in the heart of Center City is offering a three-course prix-fixe menu from executive chef Mack Horebe on Christmas Day from 2:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m. for just $60.
121 S. 17th St., square1682.com

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10 FUN THINGS TO DO IN PHILLY THIS WEEKEND

Classic Cartoon Jazz Party

If you're a fan of the classic cartoon "Charlie Brown," especially the holiday special, then you're in luck: The Philadelphia Museum of Art is featuring this fun and festive event, showcasing songs from "A Charlie Brown Christmas" performed by the Cartoon Christmas Trio under the direction of M'Balia Singley and world-class baritone Grant Youngblood. **Dec. 21, 5-8:45 p.m., Philadelphia Museum of Art, 2600 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, free with admission, philamuseum.org**

Children's Tea in Paris at The Bercy

The Bercy, the new hot spot eatery in Ardmore, is offering this special new tradition for families starting this weekend. The tasty tea will feature a selection of hot teas, finger sandwiches and house-made pastries and scones. There will also be a buffet of sweets, marshmallows and seasonal candies upon departure. The best part? Performers from the Pennsylvania Ballet will be performing scenes from "The Nutcracker." **Dec. 22, noon-3 p.m., The Bercy, 7 Lancaster Ave., Ardmore, $45, thebercy.com**

Brickwall Tavern Ugly Sweater Party

It's almost the jolly holiday and that means it's time to break out those ugly sweaters (if you haven't already). Brickwall Tavern is hosting this event featuring hors d'oeuvres, a full buffet of delicious dishes, live entertainment from a DJ, board games, darts, a prize for best ugly sweater and more. If you don't have an ugly sweater, don't sweat it — Brickwall has their own available for purchase. **Dec. 22, 5-8 p.m., Brickwall Tavern, 1213 Sansom St., $40, brickwalltavern.com**

DIY Science: Holiday Crafting

The Franklin Institute is hosting this fun and educational event that provides the tools and techniques needed to create unique, treasured and handmade crafts. Make your own chromatography ornaments, re-crafting magnets and paper circuit holiday cards. Perfect for those last-minute Christmas presents. **Dec. 22, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., The Franklin Institute, 222 N. 20th St., free with admission, fi.edu**

Taste some of the best dim sum in the city this weekend. GETTY

Chinatown and Dim Sum Tasting Tour

The colorful flavors and delicious dishes of Chinatown are on the agenda for this tasty tour. If you love dim sum, or perhaps want to learn more about it, you're in luck. This walking tour will take you to a Chinese herbal medicine shop, a place of worship, a Chinese bakery, an Asian grocery store, a fish market and a bookstore, and ends with a dim sum lunch. **Dec. 23, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Chinatown Friendship Gate at Arch Street and 10th, $45, dumplingacademy.com**

DIY Cheeseboard

Have you ever wanted to master how to make your own beautiful and tasty-looking cheeseboard? Now you can. Learn how to make your own delicious cheeseboard to impress your friends and become the ultimate host or hostess with this workshop at Weaver's Way Mercantile. **Dec. 21, 7-9 p.m., Weaver's Way Mercantile, 542 Carpenter Ln., $11, weaversway.coop**

Procrastinator's Warehouse Sale

United By Blue in University City is hosting its first-ever warehouse sale for a four-day span. This is the ultimate last-minute holiday shopping opportunity. There are insane deals including in-season apparel (up to 79 percent off), bags (up to 78 percent off), plenty of accessories and so much more. The sale will be going on until 3 p.m. on Christmas Eve. **Dec. 21-24, store hours, United By Blue, 3421 Walnut St., unitedbyblue.com**

'Nightmare Before Christmas' Dance Party

"The Nightmare Before Christmas" is a holiday classic whether it's Halloween or Christmas, and with amazing music, it's no wonder the soundtrack to this film makes for an entertaining dance party. Wassup Gina, DJ Baby Berlin and Mike Shaffer will be handling the spooky tunes to turn them into party anthems. Be sure to come in costume. **Dec. 22, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., The Barbary, 951 Frankford Ave., $7-$10, barbarylive.com**

Frankford Hall's Hall-idays

Santa himself will be at the popular German biergarten and food establishment this weekend just in time for Christmas. The event features free photos with Kris Kringle, goodie bags from Santa's special helpers, complimentary hot cocoa loaded with mini marshmallows and performances by "The Lara & Joe Show." **Dec. 21-23, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Frankford Hall, 1210 Frankford Ave., free, frankfordhall.com**

'Cold as Hell'

Philly Improv Theater is hosting this hilarious and festive holiday sketch show this weekend in the City of Brotherly Love, just in time for Christmas. If the holidays are a stressful time for you, or perhaps you aren't a fan of the jingles and mingles of the season, this show is absolutely perfect. **Dec. 22, 9-10 p.m., Philly Improv Theater, 2030 Sansom St., $5-$12, phillyimprovtheater.com**

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'It's my turn to be a superhero, not a playboy' Jason Momoa

DC's new superhero flick "Aquaman" leaves behind gloom and reflects the actor's sense of humor. PATRICIA CARRANZA MWN

Jason Momoa describes himself as someone with a great sense of humor, who, since childhood sought, to be part of the entertainment world. However, according to the actor, his physique has consecrated him as one of the most "rough and dangerous" men in show business, with roles like "Game of Thrones'" Khal Drogo, "Conan the Barbarian," and these last two years, Declan Harp a merciless merchant from the Netflix series "Frontier."

The 39-year-old Hawaiian actor returns to the big screen as "Aquaman," the half-atlantean half-man DC superhero, who will discover if he can become more than a king. The film, directed by James Wan ("The Conjuring") will premiere on Dec. 21 and and also stars Amber Heard (Mera), Patrick Wilson (Ocean Master), Nicole Kidman (Atlanna), Willem Dafoe (Nuidis Vulko) and Yahya Abdul Mateen II (Black Manta).

Momoa opened up to Metro about playing the famed superhero.

What do Jason Momoa and "Aquaman" have in common?

He is probably the character most similar to me that I have played so far in my career, but what I least want to do is to interpret myself. We are similar in various aspects such as our love for our family, our loved ones and our ideals, we also share a taste for water sports. I love surfing, but in general, what unites us the most is the desire to be better every day and fight against our barriers. I have two children, and I always think of them when doing a character. I wanted to show them a movie that they were proud of.

What were the biggest challenges you faced when shooting "Aquaman"?

Mainly the action scenes because it required a lot of work and physical effort, so I had to prepare for months prior to shooting and be very disciplined. However, it has been one of the projects that I have enjoyed

King Nereus gives the scoop

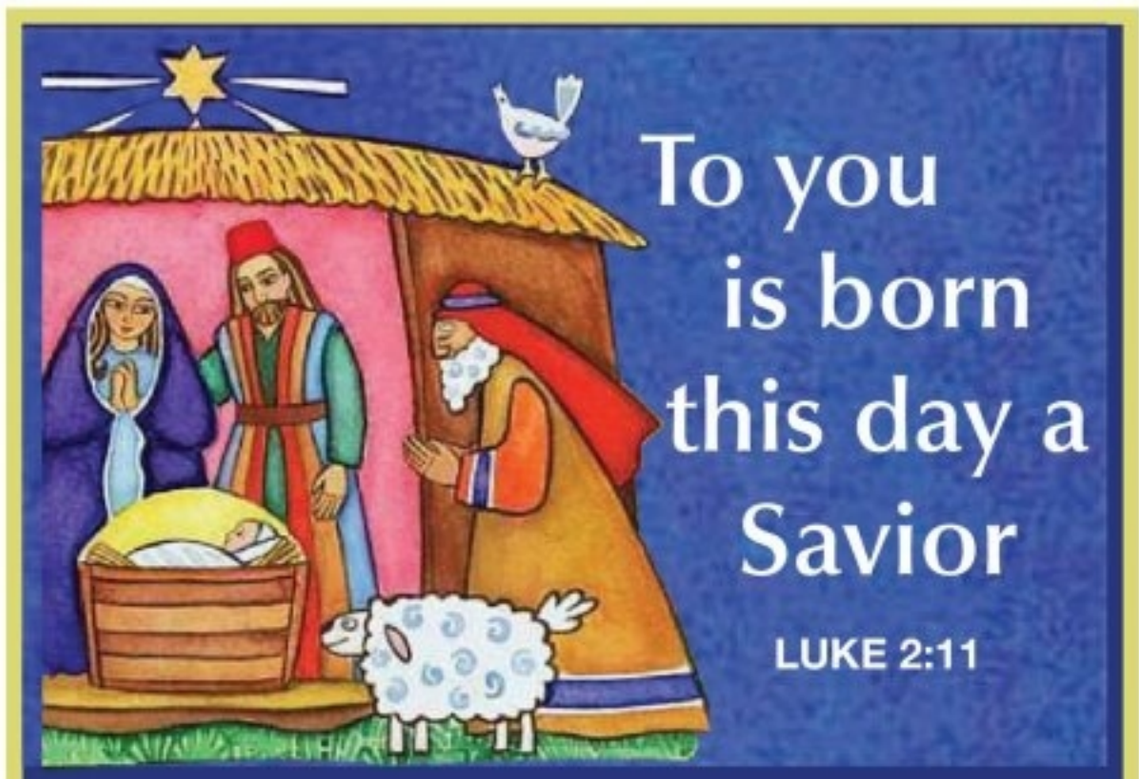
The highly-anticipated "Aquaman" movie based on the beloved superhero is about to make it's U.S. debut.

The flick, which stars Jason Mamoa, Amber Heard, Nicole Kidman, Patrick Wilson and Dolph Lundgren, follows the story of Arthur Curry, a half-human half-Atlantean man who finds himself caught in the middle of a brewing war between the land and the sea. Lundgren, who plays Nereus, an Atlantean king and father of Aquaman's love interest Mera, filled us in on what to expect from his character and what action may be in store.

Although "Aquaman" centers around Jason Mamoa's title character and his journey to bring peace to the land and sea, there is no shortage of romance in this film. Heard, who plays Mera, the hydrokinetic and telepathic future Atlantean queen, steals the hero's heart in this story. However, her father, King Nereus, isn't too pleased with his daughter's choice in men.

"She's a difficult daughter, lets put it that way," Lundgren tells Metro. "Mera is difficult, and she's driving me crazy as King Nereus, and now she takes off, and she's falling in love with this guy who is half earthling and half from Atlantis."

Lundgren is quite used to playing the strict father-figure roles. The 61-year-



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the most because the entire production team was always helping me and we really had a great time.

One of the film's main messages is about creating bridges between different worlds. Do you think that is missing in the real world?
In my point of view, that is the most important message in the story. For example, Mera and Arthur have their own worlds and are very different, but join forces to survive and save their people. That is what is missing in today's society, to create bridges so that people can help each other. We are living in such a complicated world that we must definitely support ourselves and instead of emphasizing our differences, unite as human beings.

Compared to other DC movies, this film has comedic touches. Is it a reflection of your personality?

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million raised at its premiere in China.

Definitely yes, because the character allows for it. He's a less dark superhero than Batman for example or Superman, so we sought to give him a more comical touch that would help to balance those more serious moments. Yes, I could say that it is part of my personality because I consider myself an optimistic and a happy guy and that helped to exploit the character.

What was it like working with Amber Heard, Nicole Kidman, Patrick Wilson and Willem Dafoe?
It was incredible, I'm really a very lucky man. Ever since they told me that they would make up the cast, I was very excited because they are people I have admired for many years and the incredible thing was that since we started filming we always supported each other. It did not matter if we were freezing while we were shooting or if we had to repeat the scenes several times because they were always making jokes, there were no egos, there were no bad times and that made shooting much easier.

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old actor recently made a comeback in the "Rocky" film saga with "Creed II" as the infamous boxer Ivan Drago. In "Creed II," Drago trains his son Viktor (Florian Munteanu) to fight Adonis Creed (Michael B. Jordan) and gain back the respect he lost when Rocky Balboa defeated him years back.

Lundgren says he had familiar inspirations for both father-figure roles he takes on in "Creed II" and "Aquaman."

"It's interesting because I have a daughter around Amber's age and my dad was a tough guy, so I had that relationship to use for 'Creed II,' and then I have my daughter I could use for 'Aquaman.' I have these two things that are not just about boxing and action but also about human relationships, so it was kind of fun for me to do that."

Dolph Lundgren plays the Atlantean King Nereus.

If you're wondering whether or not King Nereus will showcase some Drago-style boxing skills during the "Aquaman" film, Lundgren says don't hold your breath.

" I don't have any sparring matches with Amber and not with Jason, either, even though we trained together in the gym."

So you can count underwater boxing out of the "Aquaman" plot, but rest assured, there will be no shortage of action from Lundgren or any of the other characters.

"Aquaman" is in theaters.

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Christmas at Hogwarts
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Disney on Ice
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Watch all of your favorite Disney characters — including Mickey Mouse himself — perform on ice at the opening day of the show. **12 p.m., Wells Fargo Center, 3601 S. Broad St., tickets vary**

Italian Wine & Food Pairing
Dec. 26

Enjoy a spread of Italian food and wine and learn how to pair them. **7:30-9:30 p.m., The Wine School of Philadelphia, 109 S. 22nd St., $89-$119**

A Tribute to the Clash
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Reana, the popular tribute band, will put their spin on popular Clash classics. **7-11 p.m., Underground Arts, 1200 Callowhill St., $12-$15**

Adult BYOB Boozy Baking Class
Dec. 29

Sip on your favorite beverages while baking boozy treats with spirited icing. **7-10 p.m., Old Pine Community Center, 401 Lombard St.,$70-$130**

Fun and unique things to do in Philly this month

John Oliver
Dec. 31

The snarky comedian is spending the last day of 2018 in Philly, and he is inviting all Philadelphians to enjoy the hilarious show. **7 p.m., The Met, 858 N. Broad St., prices vary**

Mummers Parade
Jan. 1

Join in on the widely loved and celebrated tradition of the Mummers Parade on New Year's Day, exclusively in Philadelphia. **9 a.m., City Hall Broad Street, free**

'Philly All-Pro Comedy Showcase'
Jan. 2

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Bowie Masquerade Ball
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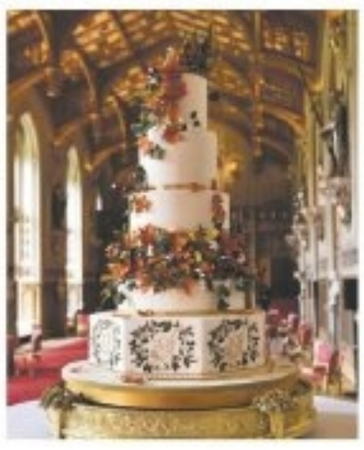
'The Prince Experience'
Jan. 5

Re-live Prince's classics, including "Purple Rain," as musician Gabriel Sanchez leads the Prince tribute band. **9-11 p.m., Theatre of Living Arts, 334 South St., $20**

Pennsylvania Bridal & Wedding Expo
Jan. 6

Future brides, MOHs and romance lovers, rejoice: The most romantic expo is coming to Philly to help prepare anyone for their big day. **11 a.m., Pennsylvania Convention Center, 1101 Arch St., $5**



Spanish Wine Dinner
Jan. 8

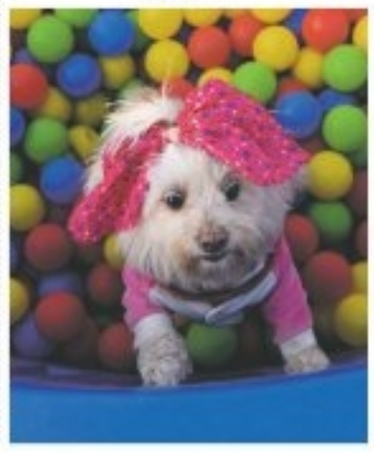
Transport to Spain without getting on a plane with this multi-course dinner featuring plenty of delicious Spanish wines. **6:30-8:30 pm, Cerdo, 382 E. Elm St., Conshohocken, $65**

'Beautiful: The Carol King Musical'
Jan. 8

Listen to hits like "I Feel The Earth Move" and "(You Make Me Feel Like) a Natural Woman" during the tribute show. **times vary, Academy of Music, 240 S. Broad St., $20-$149**

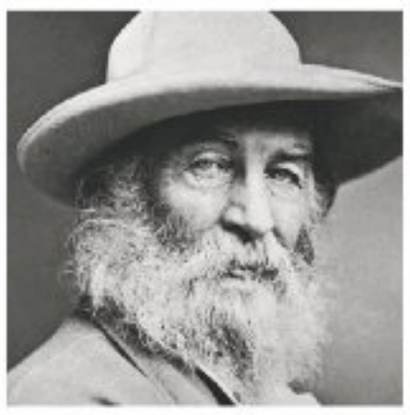
Greater Philadelphia Pet Show
Jan. 11

Animal lovers and all furry friend enthusiasts will love this pet show full of vendors selling goodies for all Philly pets. **times vary, Greater Philadelphia Expo Center, 100 Station Ave., Oaks, $5-$20**



Bibliococktails
Jan. 11

Walt Whitman fans, unite! This event will feature a live reading of his poetry as well as cocktails themed around his popular works. **6-8 p.m., Art in the Age, 116 N. 3rd St., $25**



Winterfest Live
Jan. 12

Head over to Xfinity Live! to sample over 150 beers from 75 breweries, sit by firepits, play games and more. **1-6 p.m., Xfinity Live!, 1100 Pattison Ave., $35-$50**

Masquerade on the Moshulu
Jan. 12

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HOLIDAY HANGOVER CURE!
The best remedy for hangover is fresh squeezed juice made out of carrots, beets and ginger.
Enjoy,
— **Maria,** *MS in Nutrition and Metro US reader*

HANGOVER CURE, ANYONE?
In response to your hangover cure request in today's edition: - Since alcohol dehydrates you (in addition to making you a bit happier), you should drink water in between each drink or in the very least every other drink. Then, and this is very important, before passing out into your deep drunken slumber, chug a nice glass of water and aspirin. Recommended dosage? Three. It won't necessarily cure the hangover, but it will most definitely lessen the effects of it. You're welcome ;) **ps** - greasy carb laden foods the next morning sometimes help too!
—**Rebecca "DJ Becka" Krikorian,** *Metro US reader*

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Submitted by Phyllis, *Metro US reader*

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Aries You are best off doing your own thing, getting your personal papers up to date and forgoing a debate with someone who could influence your future.

Taurus If you care about someone, now's the time to let him or her know. You don't have to buy an elaborate gift; you can just share your feelings and time. Romance is in the stars.

Gemini ou'll be given the wrong information or directions. Don't be too trusting or willing to let someone use emotional manipulation to get you to do his or her dirty work.

Cancer Getting together with a friend or colleague will lead to an interesting idea that will tempt you to get involved in something unusual. Don't give all your secrets away.

Leo An opportunity will change your direction and life. Get the facts before you share your plans with loved ones. This time you have to please yourself first.

Virgo Calm down to deter others from overreacting. Take a stand when it comes to indulgent behavior. Be the mature one in your group and avoid trouble.

Libra Getting together with peers, relatives or people who have chosen a different path than you have will tweak your intelligence and give you reason to consider making a lifestyle change.

Scorpio A kind gesture will help you seal a deal or understand how you can improve an important relationship. A personal change will make you stand out and will bring a positive response.

Sagittarius Ask yourself emotional questions and be honest about your feelings and expectations. It's up to you to bring about positive change.

Capricorn Stand your ground and make choices based on what you can afford and what you feel comfortable doing. A promise you make to someone should be based on what's doable.

Aquarius Time spent at home with your family or friends will encourage you to make a lifestyle change. Recognize the things that will enhance your life, and make the right choices.

Pisces Communication, travel and dealings with people you don't always see eye-to-eye with will lead to an unwanted predicament. Don't overreact; just go about your business. Change begins within. EUGENIA LAST

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Weinstein loses bid to dismiss criminal case; trial date set

A New York state judge scheduled a pretrial hearing in the case for March 7.

A New York state judge on Thursday denied Harvey Weinstein's motion to dismiss criminal charges that he sexually assaulted two women, rejecting the movie producer's argument that the case was tainted by police and prosecutorial misconduct.

Supreme Court Justice James Burke in Manhattan announced his decision at a hearing in a packed courtroom. Benjamin Brafman, a lawyer for Weinstein, told reporters outside the courthouse he was disappointed in the decision but was confident his client would prevail at trial.

Burke scheduled a pretrial hearing in the case on March 7.

In a written decision released after the hearing, Burke said there was "no basis for the defendant's claim of prosecutorial or law enforcement misconduct in the proceedings."

The ruling came about two months after Weinstein won dismissal of a charge involving a third woman after prosecutors revealed that a New York City police detective had withheld information during the investigation, and said they could no longer pursue the charge.

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Weinstein, who faces up to life in prison if convicted of the five charges against him, has denied having nonconsensual sex with anyone following accusations by more than 70 women.

In his motion to dismiss the remaining counts, Weinstein said the detective's withholding of information compromised the integrity of the entire grand jury process that led to the indictment. Burke, however, wrote that a problem with one charge did not "infect the integrity" of the other charges, which concern different women.

Weinstein has also argued that the indictment should be dismissed because the grand jury had not been shown communications that he said showed a long-term, consensual relationship between him and one of the women. Burke said that while prosecutors must disclose evidence favorable to a defendant before trial, they do not have to show it to a grand jury.

Weinstein, who faces up to life in prison if convicted of the five charges against him, has denied having nonconsensual sex with anyone following accusations by more than 70 women, mostly young actresses and other women employed in the movie business, of sexual misconduct, including rape, going back decades.

The accusations led to the #MeToo movement in which hundreds of women have publicly accused powerful men in business, politics and entertainment of sexual harassment and abuse.

As the accusations against Weinstein mounted, his company Weinstein Co. fired him and filed for bankruptcy, and he was expelled from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

Through his company and another studio, Miramax, Weinstein won plaudits and awards for movies including "Shakespeare in Love," "Pulp Fiction" and "The King's Speech." REUTERS

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A005 - Hiniman, Jaime; A017 - Tincredi, Damien; A021 - Bowers, Christopher; A061 - Williams, Kim; A087 - Chuck, Eileen; B140 - Coryaba, Kamaria; B187 - Hunter, Willie; C220 - Tomasetti, Mark; C227 - Giles Jr, David; D375 - Gardin-Reyes, Andres; D427 - Higgins, Michael; D450 - Asid, Mouhamed; D457 - Naythons, Lindsay; D460 - Powers, Ronald; D462 - Acevedo, George

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1070 - Hammitt, David; 1097 - Johnson, Brandee; 1173 - Davis, Cassandra; 1220 - Macelak, Christina; 2094 - Macelak, Christina; 3105 - Goins, Jason; 3208 - Norton, Laura; C1012 - Brennan, Treasa; D1021 - Demedio, David

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State prosecutor opens criminal investigation of Mariner East pipe

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Chester County District Attorney Tom Hogan opened a criminal investigation into Energy Transfer LP's construction of the Mariner East natural gas liquids pipelines in Pennsylvania.

"We have seen sinkholes created by the pipeline drilling, contaminated well water and some subtle and not-so-subtle bullying of Chester County citizens by big corporate interests," Hogan said in a release on Wednesday.

This is the latest in a long series of legal and regulatory actions against Energy Transfer over construction of the Mariner East 2 pipeline.

"We vehemently deny any such wrongdoing and we take issue with the many factual inaccuracies contained in the district attorney's press release," Energy Transfer said in a statement on Thursday, saying the company looked forward to opening a dialogue with the district attorney's office.

Mariner East transports liquids from the Marcellus and Utica shale fields in western Pennsylvania to customers in the state and elsewhere, including international exports from Energy Transfer's Marcus Hook complex near Philadelphia.

Energy Transfer started work on a $2.5 billion expansion of the project in February 2017 and had planned to finish the new 350-mile pipeline in the third quarter of 2017.

But completion has been delayed by several work stoppages by state agencies due to permit violations and other problems, including release of drilling fluids into waterways and discovery of sinkholes.

Energy Transfer has said it expects to put Mariner East 2 into service by the end of the year. The pipe crosses Chester County in the southeast part of the state.

In addition to accusing the company of criminal wrongdoing, Hogan said the governor and state agencies have not done enough to police Energy Transfer's construction of Mariner East.

"We expected the state regulators and the governor to step in and assure the safety of Pennsylvanians. They have not," Hogan said, so "now the Chester County District Attorney's Office will demand that every aspect of these pipelines be conducted safely."

In response, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) said it had issued more than 80 notices for permit violations and collected more than $13 million in penalties.

"The commonwealth is living up to our promise to hold this project accountable," the DEP said.

Hogan said potential charges included causing or risking a catastrophe, criminal mischief and environmental crimes, which could result in criminal charges against workers on the pipeline and corporate officers. REUTERS

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The Eagles need a win on Sunday against the Texans to keep their season alive. GETTY IMAGES

Eagles vs. Texans: What to watch for

The Eagles need a bit more help to make the playoffs, but first, they need to beat Houston on Sunday.

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The Eagles (7-7) are looking to keep their faint playoff hopes alive on Sunday (1:00 p.m. ET, CBS) at Lincoln Financial Field when they take on the Houston Texans (10-4).

The defending Super Bowl champs are coming off of a seven-point upset victory over the Los Angeles Rams last Sunday on national television. No one thought that the Eagles had a chance to win, but thanks to great play from all three groups, they got it done.

If the Eagles can pull out another miracle victory on Sunday and get a loss from the Vikings, it sets them up for a potential Week 17 play-in game against the Washington Professional Football Team for the last wild card spot.

Here are three things to watch for in this must-win game for the Eagles:

1. RIDE THE NICK FOLES WAVE

After having an OK first two games to begin the regular season, Eagles quarterback Nick Foles had an exceptional performance last Sunday against the Rams.

The reigning Super Bowl MVP was decisive on his reads and got multiple players involved in the passing game. The biggest beneficiary of this was veteran wide receiver Alshon Jeffery, who had eight receptions on eight targets for 160 receiving yards.

For the Eagles to pick up their third straight home win, they will need to execute the same type of game plan against a Texans defense that is allowing 258.3 passing yards per game (26th in the NFL).

While Houston might not have the same type of secondary that the Rams have, they do have a tough front seven, which features J.J. Watt and Jadeveon Clowney.

2. DEFENSE HAS TO CREATE TURNOVERS

Last Sunday, the Eagles defense as a whole had one of their best performances this season. The battered and bruised unit rose to the occasion on prime time and shut down the Rams offense for about three quarters. Philly's defense constantly pressured Rams quarterback Jared Goff, forcing him to throw two interceptions.

It was the fourth consecutive game that the defense had a takeaway. Therefore, Jim Schwartz's game plan should be easy when it comes to Texans quarterback Deshaun Watson.

The Eagles defense needs to sack Watson a couple times (he has already been sacked a ridiculous 52 times this season) and make Lamar Miller a non-factor in the running game. If Philly does both of these things, including limit big plays to All-Pro wild receiver DeAndre Hopkins, then they've got a chance.

3. KEEP THE OFFENSE BALANCED

Outside of Nick Foles' solid play through the air, the Eagles' offensive coaching staff did a great job of mixing in the run.

Heading into last week's game, there was a thought that Philly would struggle to run the ball against Los Angeles' stout defensive line. While they did not rip off huge game breaking runs, the trio of Josh Adams, Wendell Smallwood and Darren Sproles did an excellent job of moving the chains.

Smallwood had one of his best games last week, leading the Eagles in rushing with 48 yards on 10 carries and two touchdowns. The former WVU product showcased physicality and tough running in between the tackles.

As a team, the Eagles had 106 rushing yards on 28 carries, which is great, especially when your quarterback is only throwing the ball 31 times.

On Sunday, they will be going up against a Texans defense that is only up 88.3 yards per game on the ground. Even though it seems like a tough task to pick up yards, do not count out the Eagles' running backs, who are playing with a chip on their shoulders.

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NFL Week 16: Eagles win tightened line

HOUSTON TEXANS AT EAGLES (-1)

Moneyline: Texans EVEN, Eagles -120
Betting Total: 45 points

In one of the wilder line movements of the season, the initial spread of Texans -3.5 was crushed down by bettors to Eagles -1 after Philly's shocking victory over the Rams on Sunday night.

The public seems to think lightning will strike twice with Nick Foles back under center, but Houston will be a tough out.

The Texans have won 10 of their last 11 games, the last of which Lamar Miller hardly played due to an ankle injury. His loss will be felt if he can't suit up, but Deshaun Watson should still be able to gouge the Eagles' woeful secondary that's next-to-last in the NFL in yards per game allowed. DeAndre Hopkins is fresh off a 170-yard, two TD performance against the Jets.

Philly is tough to endorse at home this week, as they've dropped five of their last six against the spread.

Prediction: Texans win, 31-24
The play: Texans +1

Can Nick Foles lead the Eagles to a second straight win? GETTY IMAGES

NEW YORK GIANTS AT INDIANAPOLIS COLTS (-9)

Moneyline: Giants +380, Colts -475
Betting Total: 46.5 points

These clubs were on opposite ends of shutouts last week, as the Giants were frustrated on a rain-soaked Sunday by the Titans, while the Colts foiled the red-hot Cowboys. However, it's important not to read into one week of results too closely. There are trends that indicate the Giants are worth a bet as sizable underdogs this Sunday.

Per oddshark.com, teams that shut out an opponent the prior week are just 16-24-1 against the spread in the following game since 2011. New York has also covered in each of their last five road games.

The Giants are hopeful that Odell Beckham Jr. will return from a quad injury that's cost him the last two games. If he does, that only strengthens the case for Saquon Barkley to have a bounce-back game after being held to just 31 yards last week.

Andrew Luck and company have averaged just 18.5 points per game over their last four contests, so covering this nearly double-digit spread seems like too tall an order.

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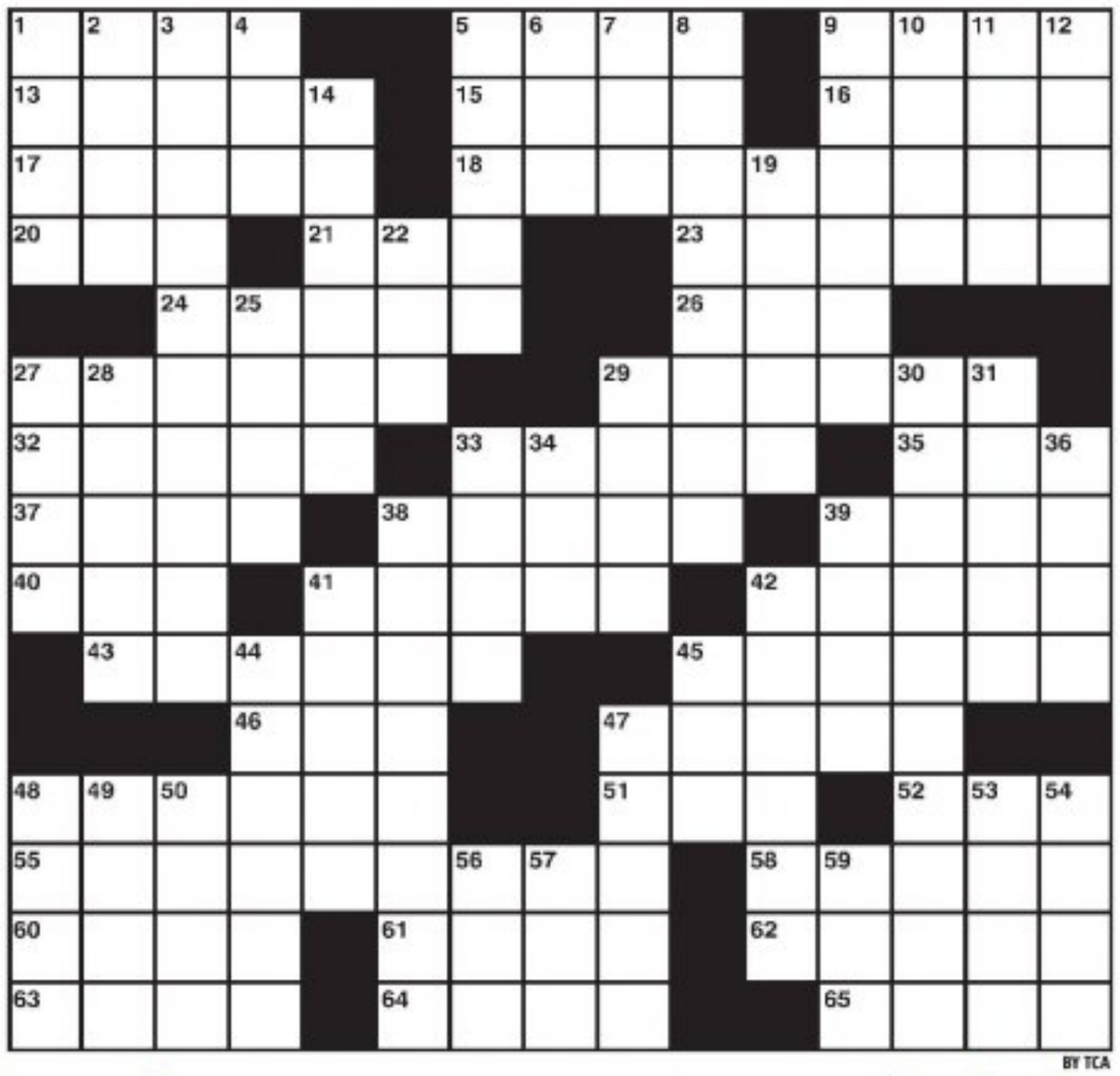

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